THE GATE CITY.

KEOKUK:

FRIDAY, MARCH 7.

☞ The *Constitution* seems anxious to learn whether we approve the policy of the President in regard to the war. We certainly do in the main, and did from the first, when the friends of the *Constitution* were threatening loyal troops with "a fire in the rear," and the President with impeachment. We did not approve the singular reluctance of the President to invade the "sacred soil" of Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee, but we are satisfied now that the President was constrained to wait until the aggressions of the traitors of the South diminished the number of sympathisers in the North.—And during the whole progress of the war the President has been clogged and held back by traitors and conservative sympathisers, and has thereby been compelled to move slowly and cautiously toward the suppression of the rebellion.—But since the arrest of Gen. Jones, one of the favorite leaders of the conservative sympathisers, the obstructions in the way of an effective and speedy prosecution of the war are mainly removed, and now it goes forward to our entire satisfaction. It suits us when our troops are permitted to meet the enemy, to fight them and whip them, and drive them from post to post in disgraceful flight. Our objection to Gen. McClellan, for whom we were disposed to entertain great admiration six months ago, is that he has not carried out that policy where he has personal and exclusive control. And notwithstanding our very hearty disapproval of Gen. Halleck's Third Order policy, we can overlook it in our enthusiastic appreciation of the effectual and overwhelming manner in which his forces have been pushed forward to win victory and glory all along the line from Nashville, Tenn., to Fayetteville, Ark.

With these views we regret that our cotemporary can find nothing to admire in President Lincoln except in so far as he regards that Mr. Lincoln's policy may favor Slavery.

Chicago Cattle Market.

The Chicago Tribune of the 5th says the supply of beef cattle was light, and under a good demand the market was firm—with sales of packing cattle at $2 60@2 90, and shipping cattle at $2 80@3 40 for fair to extra.

FROM THE SIXTH IOWA REGIMENT.

TIPTON, Mo., March 1.

Somebody has, in times past, and perhaps on a similar occasion, said, "now is the winter of our discontent," and the same sage individual, I believe, made some remarks, by way of a warning, to "beware the ides of March." These circumstances have led me to the conclusion that that individual, whoever he was, belonged to a volunteer regiment, and though his bosom swelled with patriotism and a desire to distinguish himself by seeking the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth, and although like the war steed he snuffed the battle afar off, yet all around him was provokingly quiet, and the enemy—if any there was in his neighborhood—were "unchivalrously and ungenerously" non-combatant. I have been led to these reflections from the fact that while almost every gale bears upon its wings tidings of battle fought and glorious victories won upon the tented field, in which our brethren of Iowa have been permitted to share and bear a noble and gallant part, here we are, wasting the precious moments, big with glorious events, in the dull monotony of camp life, and guarding a Missouri town and a Missouri railroad, while Missouri soldiers are winning the laurels abroad that should be ours. It may be all right, but if it is, I confess I can't see the point. But I won't scold, much less blame any superior officer, for that would be unmilitary, and I might be court martialed, or "by unfriendly treatment forced to resign."

The dull monotony of camp was last night disturbed by an event. It was in this wise: A young lady, a citizen of this place, after an acquaintance of a few days with a gallant officer in our regiment, a Lieut., reciprocating the sentiments of the said officer, resolved that, regardless of all consequences, she would give some tangible and manifest evidence of her devotion and adherence to the Union, the result of which was the following announcement in the Daily Telegraph and Gossip of the village:

"CUPID—HYMEN—TWO HEARTS IN ONE.

MARRIED—On last evening, Feb. 27th, 1862, by Rev. Ufford, Chaplain of the 6th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, Lieut. Beverly Searcy, of Co. C., 6th Regiment Iowa Volunteers, to Miss —— Williams, of this city.

"May their shadows never grow less."

After the ceremony was performed which united the brave officer to the beautiful and accomplished lady, the bridal party adjourned to a hall prepared for the purpose, and where a large party of ladies and gents were already assembled, and there fair women and brave men mingled in the joyous dance until "the wee sma' hours beyont the twal," when the subscriber found himself going home with a brick in his hat, and amusing himself by endeavoring to set a tune to the following line:

"None but the brave deserve the fair, O fair!"

Order No. 3, as you are doubtless aware, is rigidly enforced; and, I must confess, conservative as I have always thought myself to be, that it was with a pang of regret that I saw the gate of liberty closed against those who were claimed as the chattles of persons who have aided and abetted this unholy rebellion. And the impudent exultation which some of them evinced on claiming the right to search for their chattles, was not calculated to make one feel in a praying mood, by any means. I am not, nor do I think I ever shall be, an abolitionist, according to the popular understanding of the word; but I must confess that all of my favorable predilections for the institution, which I entertained at the commencement of the rebellion, have vanished behind the mist of blood shed as a sacrifice to that modern Moloch.

I would treat it as any other disease of the body politic; and while I would never desire to see millions of an inferior race turned loose to become vagrants and vagabonds, I would rather that every slave held in bondage should be free, and sent, at the expense of those who have created the necessity, to the land of their fathers, than that this government, this glorious Union, with its history, its institutions, with the incalculable blessings which all its citizens enjoy under its benevolent and mild operation, should be destroyed or pass away—yea, more, I would preserve it as it is, and the glorious emblem of its power, without obliterating a single star, or rending from its folds a single stripe, though in doing so all its opposers were swept into the ocean, their bodies buried in the sands of the sea, and the fair and sunny South become a howling wilderness. G.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Afternoon Report.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

[Speical to Chicago Tribune.]

Washington, March 5.

Lieut. Col. Emory, of the Sixth cavalry, and Cols. Quinby and Patrick, of New York, have been nominated for Brigadier Generals.

Gen. Lander will be buried from Rev. Dr. Hall's Church under military escort. His body guard will be a company of sharp shooters from his native city, Salem, Mass., who have been with him since the fight at Edwards Ferry. Half of the pall bearers are to be civilians, Gen. Lander not having cherished a love for the regular army. The body arrived this morning, attended by a large number of his officers and men. It has been already embalmed and will be sent to Salem, Mass., after the funeral.

Philadelphia and New York merchants have petitioned Congress for a resumption of letter and newspaper mail to Panama. A bill will be introduced soon resuming the old mail. At present there will be no mail communication with Central America. The steamship company positively decline to convey letters or newspapers without the authority of Congress.

The testimony of returned prisoners captured in July at Falling Water before the conduct of the war committee tends to show that with more energy Patterson might have caught Johnston before Bull Run.

The residence of the French minister, Mercier, at Georgetown, was burned last night; loss $15,000. The furniture might have been saved by the provost guard, but the Frenchmen locked them out while seeking to extinguish the flames by buckets of water. All the furniture, but a few pieces was thus destroyed.

Col. James H. Spear, of one of the Tennessee regiments, organized at Camp Dick Robinson, Ky., was confirmed as Brig. General to-day. Andrew Johnston, Maynard and Etheridge leave for Nashville to-morrow. The former is commissioned to form a provisional government. He will call a State Convention which will depose Gov. Harris and his rebel associates in the old State government, and form a new loyal government. All of these gentlemen hope soon to rejoin their families.

In the executive session of the Senate to-day a resolution was introduced expressing the sense of the Senate that no more appointments of generals should be made except as reward for gallantry or capability on the field of battle.

Gen. Lander will be buried to-morrow. The pall bearers are Senators Sumner and Wilson, Representatives Blair and Potter, Generals McClellan, Marcy and Williams, and Col. Key with an escort of artillery, cavalry and infantry.

The Senate amended the military bill to-day, so as to repeal the act giving the President power to appoint additional Aids-de-camp, thinking forty-nine enough for McClellan. Another bill recently introduced giving the President the power of appointing Assistant and Adjutant Generals *ad libitum*, will hardly pass.

The bill fixing naval salaries, as reported by Senator Sherman, was not with the approbation of the committee, but merely to get it before the Senate. The understanding being that it shall not be taken up till the pay of Congress and of the army has been reduced.

The House has adopted the Senate amendment to the appropriation bill, giving but two mileages to members.

The order under our treaty with New Grenada, which the joint commission setting here has extended six months, is designed to give a hundred claims pending on the 10th of March, and which would otherwise cease, another chance to be passed upon.

Gen. Blenker has been three times before the military committee. There are some discrepancies between his testimony and that before the Van Wyck committee. This case with other doubtful officers will be passed upon to-morrow by the Senate, which will have a long executive session.

Mr. Browning has the floor on the confiscation bill. A speech betwixt and between is expected.

A new rebel battery mounting 14 guns has been discovered opposite Port Tobacco.

Movements on the Potomac.

[Special to Herald.]

The Herald prints the following:

Charlestown, Va., March 5.

Last night a squadron of the 1st Michigan cavalry advanced as far as Perryville on the Winchester turnpike, and ambushed and surprised a party of rebel cavalry, disabling three of them, and routing the lot. The Michigan party returned with nine rebel cavalry horses, fully equipped, as trophies, among them the celebreted black stallion ridden by Col. Ashley, without the loss of a man. The amount of forage and provisions captured by our right wing since the advance into Virginia, is estimated to be worth twenty thousand dollars. This includes four thousand pounds of bacon, stored for the use of the rebel army. Leetown and Lovettsville are now among the places held for the Union.—Up to this time the success of the movement on the upper Potomac has been complete.

Gen. Shields passed through Charlestown on his way west last night.

Advices from the lower Potomac state that the rebels are undoubtedly concentrating a large force in that direction opposite to the position of Gen. Hooker's division. There is reason to believe also that the rebel army of the Potomac has been greatly augmented since the recent Union victories in the West. They have here their strongest defensive works and the flower of their army. Their defeat here will close up the rebellion and leave nothing to be done by the Union forces except to move forward and occupy the seceded States and afford protection to the Union men there until they can organize new State governments under auspices of loyalty.

Michigan Democratic Convention

Detroit, March 6.

The Democratic State Convention met in this city yesterday, and organized by electing H. H. Riley of St. Joseph Co. permanent President. Attendance very large; fully five hundred delegates were present, and the proceedings harmonious throughout. It was deemed inexpedient to nominate candidates for State offices at this time. Resolutions passed expressive of the pssition of the Democracy of Michigan in the present crisis, promising to support the Government in all Constitutional measures to suppress the rebellion, and opposing the termination of the war until all resistance to Government under the Constitution everywhere ceases. Abolitionism is strongly denounced as equally guilty with Southern secessionism, and the speedy extinguishment of both is hoped for; approving modification of Fremont's proclamation, Cameron's report, and appointment of present Sec'y of War as judicious, that the President will adhere to the Constitution, denouncing corruption and extravagance, and demanding honesty and economy in the administration of Government.

From Cairo and Columbus.

Cairo, March 5.

There is but little news stirring to day of importance. Every thing is quiet at Columbus. Gen. Sherman returned this morning, and immediately left for Paducah. Col. Buford is in command at Columbus. The anchors and chains found upon the landing belong to heavy ships of the line, and were removed from the Norfolk navy yard. Pillow's immense chain was stolen from the same locality.

A regular line of steamers will be established between Cairo and Columbus. At present a tug leaves daily for the conveyance of mail matter. The steamer Empress arrived from St. Louis this morning with a freight of cattle.

A gentleman just arrived from Nashville thinks that the rebels will not make a stand at Chattanooga, but will retreat still further into Alabama. The stores of ordnance at Columbus will be collected in a day or two.

Nothing new from the Cumberland and Tennessee.

From Washington.

[Special to Post.]

Washington, Mch. 6.

A tax upon cotton will be agreed to in the House as an amendment to the tax bill, when that measure comes up for consideration.

The Senate Finance Com. has struck out the House appropriation of $15,000,000 for the construction of gunboats, but the Naval Committee is urging its restoration.

Senator Johnson leaves to-day for Tennessee. He has not yet accepted his appointment as Brig. Gen'l.

Information has reached the Navy Department of the capture of the schooner Lizzie Weston, with a cargo of 290 bales of cotton, by the gunboat Itasca. The captured vessel sailed from Apalachicola, Fla., for Havana.

From Ship Island.

Boston, March 6.

The gunboat Saxon from Ship Island Feb. 22d, arrived here this morning.

The health of our troops at Ship Island was good; weather very hot; thermometer 95° in the shade.

The supply of oysters for New Orleans has been cut off by the capture of a dozen oyster boats, with 86 prisoners.

The sloop of-war Hartford had arrived at Ship Island.

Washington's birthday was celebrated by the troops. Gen. Phelps issued an order of a highly patriotic character on that day.

Forty-nine rebel officers from Fort Donelson reached here this morning, in charge of a detachment of the Ohio 20th. They are principally from Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, and comprise all the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Majors captured. They were sent to Ft. Warren.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special to the Tribune.]

Washington, Mch. 5.

Gen. Andy Johnson and Representatives Maynard and Etheridge leave for Tennessee to-morrow. Genl. Johnson will, immediately upon his arrival at Nashville, call upon the loyal people of the State to elect delegates to a convention to be charged with the duty of declaring vacant the places of Governor Harris and his rebel associates, and electing new officers and setting a loyal State Government on its feet.

The P. M. General to-day complained by letter to the Postoffice committees of both Houses of the refusal of Com. Vanderbilt to carry the South American mails, and of some Northern railroads to contract to carry mails. He recommended that legislation be adopted to relieve Government from the dictation of railroad and steamboat propellers.

FROM CENTRAL AMERICA.

New York, March 6.

The steamship Northern Light, from Aspinwall, 25th, arrived this morning with nearly a million in treasure.

Panama papers of the 25th contain the following:

Washington's birthday was duly celebrated at Panama.

Steamer Wyoming arrived on the 18th.

Business in the city is reviving, and the harvest abundant.

Peace is re-established in Bolivia.

Revolutionary attempts agitate Peru.—It is stated that Bishops and other clergy are endeavoring to create public opinion in favor of annexation to Spain.

Additional by Canada.

New York, March 6.

In reply to a question on Italian affairs Lord Palmerston said he believed there was a strong desire that Rome should be the Capital of Italy, and that the Pope's temporal power should cease.

In Canada the regiments are to be raised to the full strength of 1027 men.

Messrs. Glass, Elliott & Co., in a letter to Cyrus W. Field, say that they would not be willing to manufacture the Atlantic Telegraph cable and assume the entire risk, as they believe it is too great for one firm, but are so confident of satisfactory results that they are willing to contract for the work and stake a large sum on its successful laying and working. They say that they will make a definite offer in a few days.

Boston, Mch. 6.

The extensive Rubber manufactory at Beverly, Mass., was nearly destroyed by fire last night. Loss $100,000. Insured for $70,000. The Company has manufactured largely for the Government, and had a contract for manufacturing 70,000 rubber blankets.

Washington, March 6.

Postal communication is entirely reopened to Accomac and Northampton counties, Va. The Postoffice Department is ready to establish, as soon as Congress shall give the authority, free delivery in cities with uniform rates of postage for local and general letters.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 6.

Flour—Receipts 13,505 bbls.; market dull and favors buyers; sales 6000 bbls. at $5 35@5 45 Super State; 5 55@5 65 Extra State; $5 35@$5 45 Super Western; $5 55@$5 80 Common to Medium Extra Western; $5 90@$6 Shipping Brands Extra R. H. O.

Wheat—Receipts 5,300 bush.; market dull and nominally lower and without sales of moment.

Corn—Receipts 3626 bushels; market unchanged. Sales of 15,000 bush. 61@62c Mixed Western in store and delivered.

Pork—Steady; sales 250 barrels at $13 75@$14 87½ for Mess; $10@$11 for Prime.

Dressed Hogs—Drooping; 5¼c@5½c for Western.

Whiskey—Heavy and unsettled; sales 700 bbls. at 26c@26½c; closing with no buyers at inside price.

Rebel Steamer Captured.

Boston, Mch. 6.

The Saxon reports that the steamer South Carolina captured the rebel steamer Magnolia, when attempting to run out of Mobile. She had 400 bales of cotton on board. The engineer attempted to blow her up but the escape of steam only killed himself The Magnolia is a large side wheel steamer.

LOST.

On the night of the 3d inst., at the Ball at Burrows' Hall, a small Gold Watch Chain. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Gate City office. mar6-d

NEW CODFISH, MACKEREL & HERRING, For sale low, by SAM'L POLLOCK

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTERN TREES FOR WESTERN PLANTERS.

BLOOMINGTON NURSERY, Bloomington, Illinois,

Located on an open prairie, at the crossing of the Illinois Central, St. Louis, Alton & Chicago Railroads. Established, 1852. 140 acres Fruit, Ornamental and Nursery Stock; a very large, complete and reliable assortment,

ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE NORTHWEST.

Standard and Dwarf Fruits. APPLE, 1 to 4 years; Cherry, Pear, Plum, Peach, Quince, Mulberry, Blackberry, Strawberry, Asparagus, Rhubarb. STOCKS.—Apple, Dwarf Apple, Pear, Plum, Quince, Cherry and Rose. Apple Seeds.

Evergreens and Ornamental Trees,

Large and small. Weeping Trees, Shrubs, Creepers, Roses, an immense variety. Flower Roots, Dahlias, Lilies, Tuberoses, Gladiolus, &c.

Apple Root Grafts,

10,000 $50. Packing carefully done. If you wish choice Trees or Plants CHEAP, send a 3-cent stamp for a Catalogue. F. K. PHOENIX, Proprietor. mar6-d&w

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BEEBE & CO.'S

PATENT VENTILATED SELF-ADJUSTING HATS

Are so constructed as to admit a free circulation of air between the sweat-leather and the body of the hat; and, also, to adjust itself to the forehead as soon as the hat is put on, thereby securing to the wearer of any stiffened hat all the pliancy and comfort of a soft Felt Hat. BEEBE & Co. are now manufacturing Moleskin and Cassimere Hats, of the Spring and Summer styles, for gentlemen's and young gents' DRESS Hats, which they will furnish to the trade at $36, $39, $42, $45 and $48 per dozen; together with a complete assortment of black and colored Felt Hats, manufactured by themselves, with special reference to first-class retail trade throughout the country. Prices of Soft Hats, from $15 to $48 per dozen. Also, always on hand, best qualities Soft Hats of the latest styles.

☞ All orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Terms Cash, less 5 per cent. BEEBE & CO.

mar6-d6t 156 Broadway, New York.

WRITING PAPERS.

I have just received a good assortment of Foolscap, Legal Cap, Bill Cap, Letter, Ladies' Bath, Commercial Note.

Also—Lloyd's Map of the Southern States.

M. W. WESCOTT, Main-st., 2d door from 4th. mar6-d

SHOEMAKER WANTED.

A good German Shoemaker wanted to go a few miles in the country. Work all the year. Address Gate City Office. mar5-d3t

DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of Lane & Buel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. T. Lane has disposed of all his right and interest in said firm to H. Buel; who is duly authorized to sign in liquidation. GEO. T. LANE. H. BUEL.

Keokuk, Feb. 28, 1862.

HAMBDEN BUEL,

HARDWARE MERCHANT,

No. 91 Main street,

KEOKUK, - - - - IOWA.

The Hardware business will be continued by the subscriber at the old stand of Lane & Buel.

Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm by our customers, I solicit a continuance of the same. HAMBDEN BUEL.

mar1-d

INSURANCE AGENCY.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

SPRINGFIELD, - - - - - - MASS.

WM. CONNER, Sec'y. E. FREEMAN, Pres't.

Capital $200,000. Assets $412,000.

Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Company,

PROVIDENCE, - - - - R. I.

J. S. PARISH, Sec'y. S. MAURAN, Pres't.

The Mutual Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK.

ASSETS - - - $7,237,989.

The undersigned is duly authorized to act as agent for the above Companies.

☞ Office at the office of Godman & Co., 3d street, between Main and Johnson.

L. J. ADAMS.

Keokuk, Feb. 28-d1m

CITY BOOK STORE.

Corner Main and Second Streets,

Next to Banking House of Wm. Thompson & Co.

New Books.

The City Book Store is this day in receipt of the following choice literature:

Cecil Dreeme, by Theodore Winthrop.
John Brent " " "
Shadow in the House, by Saunders.
The Household of Bouverie, by a Southern Lady.
Songs in Many Keys, by Holmes.
Recollections of Shelley and Byron, by Trelawny.
Shelley Memorials, by Lady Shelley.
The Rejected Stone, by a Virginian.
Tom Burke's School Days at Rugby.
DeQuincy's Opium Eater.
" Literary Reminiscences
" Theological Essays, &c.
Hood's Poems, Blue and Gold.
Lowell's " " "
Longfellow's Poems, Blue and Gold.
Saxe's " " "
Mrs. Jameson's Loves of the Poets, Blue & Gold.
" " Characteristics, &c., " "
" " Studies, &c., " "
" " Italian Painters, " "
" " Legend of the Madonna " "
" " Sketches of Art, " "
" " Diary, &c., " "
Hawthorne's Marble Faun.
" House of the Seven Gables.
" Scarlet Letter.
" Mosses, from an Old Manse.
" Twice Told Tales.
" Snow Image.
" Blithedale Romances.
Longfellow's Hiawatha.
" Evangeline.

The above Books will be sold at Publisher's prices. The public are invited to call and examine the stock. feb8-d J. W. OGDEN.

ED. F. BROWNELL,

Bookseller and Stationer,

Cor. Main and Fourth Sts.,

Would call attention to his stock of Books, Stationery, Wall and Window Paper, which he will offer at unusually low prices. Thankfull for the patronage bestowed on him for the past eight years he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. feb7-d

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Preserves Leather perfectly from cracking or rotting, and keeps it soft and impervious to water.

Boots, Shoes or Harness

Treated with it will do twice the service they would without it. The Antiseptic Blacking as a preservative of Leather has no equal. The POLISH contains nothing injurious to Leather, as all other polish blacknings do, and is not injured by coming in contact with water, snow, &c., as they are.

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The prices at retail are, for the Antiseptic, in half pound boxes ..... 20cts.
For the Water-Proof Polish ..... 15cts.

A liberal discount will be made if sold by the dozen or gross.

☞ Communications by mail will receive prompt attention, and goods will be forwarded immediately on receipt of remittances. Address S. A. DUKE, Jan9d KEOKUK, IOWA.

☞ Cash paid for Beeswax and Tallow.

H. B. TEN EYCK,

General Insurance Agent,

Office next door to Express Office, on 2d St.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

On the first day of January, A. D. 1862, made to the Auditor of the State of Iowa, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated in 1853, and located in the City of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is		$1,000,000 00
The Surplus on the 1st day of January, 1862,		466,187 65
Total amt. of Capital and Surplus		$1,466,187 65

ASSETS.

Amount of Cash in Continental Bank, N Y	124,434 14	
Amount of Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	57,188 88	
Amount of Unincumbered Real Estate, No. 4 Wall street,	50,000 00	
Amount of United States Treasury Notes, 7 3-10 market value,	75,000 00	
Amount of United States Registered Stock 1861, market value,	8,800 00	
Amount of Missouri State Bonds, 6 per cent., market value	8,500 00	
Amount of North Carolina Bonds, 6 per cent, market value	5,950 00	
Amount Tennessee Bonds, 6 per cent., market val.	8,600 00	
Amount of Ohio, 6 per ct., market value	4,611 00	
Amount of Illinois, 6 per cent., market value	8,000 00	
Amount of Brooklyn City Water Bonds, market value,	9,650 00	
Amount of Bank Stock, market value	65,225 00	
Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least 1,720,900—rate of interest, 7 per cent	910,219 53	
Amount of Loans on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, at least 153,653	126,300 00	
Amount of other miscellaneous items	5,085 16	
Amount due for Premiums on Policies issued at office	1,643 52	
Amount bills receivable for Premiums on Inland Navigation risks, &c.	22,711 99	
Interest due, and accrued but not due	29,348 85	
		1,521,263 06

LIABILITIES.

Amount of losses adjusted and due and unpaid	None.	
Amount of losses incurred and in process of adjustment	17,440 28	
Amount of losses reported, on which no action has been taken	26,595 74	
Amount of claims for losses resisted by the Company	10,524 41	
Amount of dividends declared and due and unpaid	510 00	
Amounts of dividends either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due	None.	
Amount of money borrowed	None.	
Amount of all other existing claims against the Company	None,	
Total amt. of losses claims & liabilities		55,080 43

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is $30,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10,000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, &c.

An attested copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation accompanied a previous annual statement.

The Company makes herewith the deposite required by law, on its receipts in the State of Iowa for the year 1861.

STATE OF NEW YORK, City and County of New York, } ss

CHARLES J. MARTIN, President, and JOHN McGEE, Secretary, of the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally and duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and, that they are the above described officers thereof.

[Signed] CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
[Signed] JOHN McGEE, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before, this 23d day of January, A. D. 1862.

[L. S.] J. W. WASHBURN, Commissioner for Iowa in New York.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THE PRESENTS, That the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of New York, do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter have or appoint, in the State of Iowa, for and on behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process whether mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State. And it is hereby admitted and agreed, that said service of the process aforesaid, shall be taken and held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Co. according to the laws and practice of said State or any other State; and all claims or right of error by reason of the manner of such service, is hereby expressly waived and relinquished.

Witness our hand and seal of the Company, this 23d day of January, 1862.

[Signed] CHARLES J. MARTIN, President.
[Signed] JOHN McGEE, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, IOWA, Des Moines, Feb. 4th, 1862.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That on the 4th day of February, 1862, a sworn statement was filed in this office, showing the condition of the Home Insurance Company, located at New York City, in the State of New York, on the 1st day of Jan., A. D. 1862, in accordance with a provision of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, entitled "an Act in relation to Insurance Companies," approved January 26th, 1857, and an Act amendatory thereto, approved February 9th, 1858, that said statement shows that said Company is possessed of the requisite amount of capital, and invested as required by law.

Authority is therefore given to the above named Company to transact business of Insurance in this State in accordance with the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three.

It is also certified, That H. B. TEN EYCK, Esq., of Keokuk, has been duly appointed by said Company their lawful Agent and Attorney for the County of Lee, with full power to take risks of Insurance therein, and to acknowledge service of process, as provided by law, upon his filing with the Clerk of the District Court in and for said county, a certified copy of the statement on file in this office. It is further certified that the attached is a true and correct copy of the said statement.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set [L. S.] my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 4th day of February, 1862.

J. W. CATTELL, Auditor of State,
DAN. ELLYSON, Deputy.

H. B. TEN EYCK, Agent. [mar3-d3w

NOTICE.

Those having accounts against me will please present them to Mr. P. H. Humes for settlement. Having been ordered off on very short notice I was notable to call upon each to settle. Those, too, who know themselves indebted to me will please make immediate payment to Mr. Humes, (who alone is authorized to settle my affairs), that those to whom I am indebted may be paid. D. L. McGUGIN.

☞ Office corner Main and Third streets, up stairs, with Dr. Bond. P. H. HUMES.

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LAW BOOKS.

Story on Bills, Story on Partnership, Greenleaf's Treatise, Dillon's Digest. Just received by sep1d OGDEN, BROWNELL & CO.